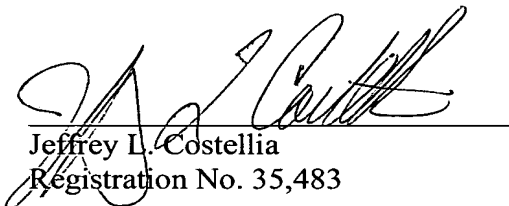


**REMARKS**

In response to the Office Action of March 15, 2005, Applicants hereby elect without traverse, Group I, claims 1-32, drawn to a plasma treatment apparatus, classified in class 118, subclass 723R. As a result, claims 33-36 are cancelled herein without prejudice or disclaimer to file a divisional application directed thereto.

Consideration and allowance of the instant application are now respectfully requested.

Respectfully submitted,



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